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Application No.: 10/689,578	)	Group Art Unit: 2878
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: SCINTILLATOR PANEL, RADIATION	)	
IMAGE SENSOR, AND METHODS OF	)	
MAKING THE SAME	)	

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Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication by the European Patent Office dated March 23, 2004, in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the communication is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

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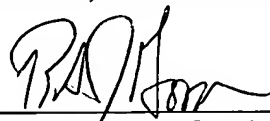
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Respectfully submitted,

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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